81. 29 A—Civil Engineering—M R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,534 under "29—A— Civil Engineering—M. R."

In connection with the training of the Police recruits and organisation of the Armed Reserve at Trichur the parade ground has to be levelled and improved. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 2, 700. The total cost of the work inclu ling tender excess at 142 per cent above, will come to Rs. 6534 is necessary under "M. R—29—A—Civil Engineering". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

82. 29—A-Civil Engineering—I. O.

Mr· V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 62,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation Original".

Two of the major irrigation schemes proposed to be included in the State Post-war Reconstruction plans are the Pillathodu and Peechi irrigation schemes. The investigation of these schemes has been taken up, for which a temporary staff has been appointed under a Special Assistant Engineer from 14th Karkidagam 1119. The period of this staff is for one year. The estimates for the investigation charges, amount to Rs. 62,000. There is no provision for the work in this year's budget. An additional allomtent of Rs. 62,000 is therefore necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation-Original". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

83. 29. A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,548 under "29 –A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V."

The work of improving the Karadipara Eri, in Kunnamkattupathy estate was taken up in connection with the Grow More Food Campaign. The work was decided to be taken up only late in 1120 and so it was not possible to provide for it in the current year's budget.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 2,850 was sanctioned and the work was entrusted at 235 per cent above estimated rates. Hence the ultimate cost of the work will come to Rs. 9,548.

As the expenditure will have to be met this year itself, an additional allotment of Rs. 9 548 is necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

84. 29—B—(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,597—4—0 under "29-B—(3) (a and b)".

There are at present no spare pumping sets for the Ernakulam Booster Station to fall back upon in case the existing pumping sets go out of order. To ensure a regular supply of water to Cochin Harbour, spase sets are found absolutely necessary. In due recognition of this necessity, the pumping sets were ordered in 1119, and provision for the expenditure made in that year's budget. But all the sets were not received in that year. Expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,402—12—0 only was incurred in 1119. The balance amount of Rs. 7,597—4—0 is required for payment this year. So an additional allotment of Rs. 7,597—4—0 under "29-B-(3) (a & b)" has become necessary. I request the house to grant the additiaal allotment.

Demant put and carried

85. 29—B—(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 36,446 under "29—B—(3) (a and b)"

The two new Booster Stations at Kalamassery and Pachalam have been put on commission and consequently it has become necessary to operate all the oil engines at the Head Works to keep up the supply of water. This involves great increase in the consumption of diesel oil, chemicals and other stores. The provisi n of Rs. 7,000 in the budget is found not sufficient. The total cost estimated for the year comes to Rs. 43,446. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 36,446 under "29-B(3)*b*(*a* and) " is therefore necessary for the maintenance of Chowwara Water Works.

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